

Open House To Honor Former Heber Residents

The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Abram and Rowena Ottinger Hatch will be celebrated with open house at their residence, 1062 South 13th East, Salt Lake City, Sunday, June 14, 1953 from 3:00 to 8:00 p. m.

No formal invitations will be issued, but all friends and relatives are cordially invited to be present.

They were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Ottinger on June 17, 1903. The ceremony was later solemnized in the Salt Lake Temple.

They met as students at the University of Utah.

Abram Hatch was born in Heber City, September 8th, 1879. His early schooling was in Heber City. His business adventures began at the early age of 10½ years when he owned and published a small 4-page weekly newspaper, The Heber Herald. He was the entire staff for three years, being the youngest editor in the United States. At the age of 17 he entered the University of Utah, matriculating in the engineering dept. His studies were terminated when fire destroyed the engineering building on the new campus of the U. of U. in 1902.



Mr. and Mrs. Abram Hatch

He spent one year at the U. S. A. C. at Logan studying dairying and creamery processing. He took charge of the Wasatch Creamery as plant manager and cheese and butter maker in the spring of 1898. He followed the drug business in Heber City and Salt Lake for 35 years. Since 1930 he has devoted his time to photography and graphic arts.

Mrs. Hatch's first school days began in the old 20th Ward school house which was replaced by the Lowell School. She graduated from the University of Utah in June 1900.

Before her marriage she was active in the various church organizations, especially the kindergarten class of the 20th Ward Sunday School. Mrs. Hatch has held several offices in the D. U. P. organization. At present she is president of the Neslen Family Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatch are both members of the Emeritus Club of the University of Utah.

Their children are: Mrs. Iven G. (Virginia) Alsop of Tooele, Utah; Mrs. H. Parley (Winona) Kilburn, Bakersfield, Calif; Lt. Col. Alden Ottinger Hatch, Richmond, Kentucky; Clyde Neslen Hatch and Boyd Ottinger Hatch, Salt Lake City. They also have 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



On my seventh birthday father gave me a small printing press which he purchased on one of his trips east, where he made bi-annual trips with trainloads of fat beef cattle from our Colorado, Utah and Wyoming ranch for the eastern markets at Omaha or Chicago. The press would print a form 3½ x 5 inches and was of sufficient capacity to print letter heads and reasonably large envelope forms. Mother was my banker and in the three years between seven and ten I saved \$35 (present purchasing power about \$200) and bought the hand press on which I later printed the Heber Herald, a 4-page 9 x 12-inch weekly newspaper with a circulation of 300 copies, and continent-wide for the subscription list. There were three pages of hand-set type and one page of advertising that brought in \$6 a week, or near \$300 yearly. But when high school time came the entire staff of the Herald (consisting of a boy of 13 years) was drafted and the Herald ceased publication.

I was editor, manager, typist and the necessary newspaper devil. When the entire staff was stalled by parental demands, the Herald had no chance but to fade out. Details of its life and death struggles and accomplishments are past history, as detailed by J. Cecil Alter in his books, "Early Utah Journalism." Utah State Historical Society, Salt Lake City, 1938. Pages 83 to 87, inclusive.

I entered the Heber High School, consisting of one room, one teacher, and one dozen assorted students. September, 1892, the Preparatory School at the University of Utah, September, 1896.

I left the Heber Brass Band as secretary, librarian and one of the musicians after a period of ten years.

In 1897 I entered the A.C.U. as the

ABRAM HATCH

I was born in Heber City, Utah, September 8, 1879. My parents were Joseph and Sarah Jane Clyde Hatch. Mother bore eight children, six sons and two daughters. She died at the age of 50, and father was killed in an auto wreck when he was near his eightieth year.

first student from Wasatch County, studying animal husbandry, dairying, English and history. The Wasatch Creamery was constructed in the winter of '97 and the spring of '98 as a community Co-Op. I took over management April 1, 1898, and remained there for a period of eighteen months and then entered the University of Utah as a freshman in engineering.

After two and one-half years of schooling, fire wiped out the engineering building and with it my books, laboratory equipment and job as assistant to Dr. James E. Talmage, in geology and mineralogy. Balance of the school year was spent with the Pacific Lumber Co. I then went back to Heber City and purchased the Heber Pharmacy. As manager I made it a good investment and in 1903 married Rowena Ottinger, youngest daughter of G. M. Ottinger. He was an artist and an art instructor to many of the present and past prominent artists of the state. He was the first art instructor at the University of Utah.

After two years of schooling in practical and theoretical pharmacy, I was able to pass the examinations and receive from the State Board of Pharmacy my license to practice in Utah.

In 1905, I organized the Heber Drug Co., as a corporation, and moved to new quarters in the Bank Bldg. The store room was spacious and fixtures were modern. We had a very good business in drugs and confectionery.

In 1906 I sold my interest in the drug store and, with wife and two daughters, moved to Salt Lake and bought the Fifth East Pharmacy.

I sold this store in 1912 and bought a half interest in the Heber Drug and moved with wife, two daughters and two sons back to Heber and became manager of the drug store.

1913 was a panic year and we weathered the slump by careful purchasing and merchandising. We manufactured all confections and ice creams that the trade required. This was more than 50 pct. of our total sales and required little additional help so that the gross profit from this department provided a generous net profit. As competition by another drug store developed we had to make every line a profitable one. In 1915 we bought farm prop-

erty, leased an additional hundred acres and started a registered Jersey herd. Farm and dairy prospered and there was plenty of good Jersey cream for confectionery and growing boys and girls.

By-products of skim and butter milk and a business in grade A 5 pct. (butter fat) bottle milk added both labor and profit, and jobs for the young family.

Modern machinery and shop for the farm, a large hay mow for the surplus baled hay, with the milking machine, now made possible the milking of 35 cows by one man.

White Leghorn chickens and Chester White hogs grew numerous and fat. The girls had the profits from the chickens and cared for them diligently. The boys took turns in driving the herd to pasture and shared with Dad the labor and care of milk and cream.

Heber High School had grown with increase in population and by 1923 the two girls graduated and entered the University of Utah. We found we were now short-handed in both the home and the store. Boys were in high school and we began to unload our investments.

We sold dairy herd and farm investments in 1924 and 1925, and purchased a home in Salt Lake City, moving in 1927. Sold the store in 1928 and took employment here as a pharmacist, which gave us an income while our business of supplying LDS Church and others with projection films for the mission fields. Retired from the drug store business shortly after the '29 and '30 panic and developed a photography business of considerable magnitude, from which we are slowly retiring.

Moved to Garden Park Ward in August, 1948, and bought the Albert Van Cott home on 1285 Yale Ave. We celebrated our golden wedding there on June 17, 1953, with a guest list registering over 325 friends and relatives.

HUSBAND

Born _____ Place _____
Chr. _____ Place _____
Marr. _____ Place _____
Died _____ Place _____
Bur. _____ Place _____

HUSBAND'S FATHER _____

HUSBAND'S MOTHER _____
OTHER WIVES _____

Husband _____
Wife _____

Ward Examiners: 1. _____
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A C HATCH Jr

A. C. HATCH, JR. AND
JANET CLOTWORTHY
HATCH



A. C. Hatch, Jr., known to all as "Chase," was born September 26, 1880, in Heber City, son of A. C. and Maria Luke Hatch. He married Janet Clotworthy on December 24, 1902. He was in Cedar City on business when he died of a heart attack in 1927. Janet C. Hatch died in October, 1959.

Educated in Wasatch County schools, Chase graduated from law school at the University of Utah. He was Wasatch County and Heber City attorney, and also a member of the school board until 1916, when he moved with his family to Provo, where he served with the law firm of Hatch & Porter. He was president of the Utah County Bar Association, and was interested in mining and the oil industry. He and his wife were the parents of four children, Victor, Lucille, Helen and Dorothy. p379

WIFE

Born _____ Place _____
Chr. _____ Place _____
Died _____ Place _____
Bur. _____ Place _____

WIFE'S FATHER _____

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

WIFE'S MOTHER _____

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

OTHER MARRIAGES

NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS

To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the person submitting the sheet, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

HUSBAND

Born _____ Place _____
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Marr. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____

HUSBAND'S FATHER
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

HUSBAND'S
MOTHER

WIFE

Born _____ Place _____
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____

WIFE'S FATHER

WIFE'S
MOTHERWIFE'S OTHER
HUSBANDS

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	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

OTHER MARRIAGES

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Wife

Abram Chase HATCH

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Abram Chase Hatch was born December 14, 1856, in Lehi, son of Abram and Permelia Jane Lott Hatch. He married Maria Luke, with whom he had three sons and one daughter, Abram Chase, Jr., Henry Ray, Sumner and Kate (Mrs. George) Murdock. After the death of his first wife he

V BEAUTIFUL UPON THE MOUNTAINS

married Elizabeth Nelson. He died in Heber on March 23, 1932.

Known to everyone as "Hete," A. C. Hatch was a prominent cattle, attorney and judge of the Fourth Judicial District. He came to Heber with his family in December, 1867, and remained in the valley until his death, with the exception of a few years spent in Ashley Valley, where he managed the family's extensive horse and cattle ranches. While on the ranches he studied law and continued his studies in the office of William Buys. He successfully passed the bar in 1892 and practiced in Heber. He was prominent in political and civic developments in the area, and when Utah became a state, in 1896, was appointed the first acting judge of the Fourth Judicial District by Gov. Heber M. Wells. He also served a term in the State Legislature, was a member of the city council, justice of the peace, and county attorney. "Hete" was jovial and steadfast as a friend, sympathetic yet firm. It was often said of him, "He makes an ideal judge."

Maria, his wife, was an early graduate of the University of Deseret, later the University of Utah, and was known as an adoring and helpful wife.

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